

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: Claims 1 through 89 (cancelled).

Listing of Claims:

Claim 90 (new): In combination:

a shaft having a threaded portion with right-hand threads and a threaded portion with left-hand threads,

a hub to mount a web supply roll, the hub threadably receiving one of the threaded portions,

a carrier threadably receiving the other threaded portion, at least one opening in the carrier,

at least one clamp member movably mounted on the carrier between retracted and extended positions, wherein a supply roll is capable of being loaded onto the hub when the clamp member is in its retracted position and capable of being clamped at a side of the supply roll when the clamp member is in its extended position, and

at least one rod received by the hub and extending into the opening in the carrier, the opening in the carrier being large enough to enable the carrier to rotate together with the shaft relative to the rod, the rod cooperating with the clamp member to move the clamp member from its retracted position to its extended position and to move the hub and the carrier with its clamp member toward each other to clamp the supply roll in a center-justified position upon rotation of the shaft in one direction and to move the hub and the clamp member away from each other and to move the clamp member from its extended position to its retracted position upon rotation of the shaft in the opposite direction.

Claim 91 (new): The combination defined in claim 90, wherein the opening in the carrier comprises a slot.

Claim 92 (new): The combination defined in claim 90, wherein the clamp member has an elongate slot through which the rod extends.

Claim 93 (new): The combination defined in claim 90, wherein the other threaded portion and the carrier have right-hand threads.

Claim 94 (new): The combination defined in claim 90, including an electric motor for rotating the shaft to tension the web.

Claim 95 (new): The combination defined in claim 90, wherein the clamped web supply roll is center-justified relative to a print head.

Claim 96 (new): The combination defined in claim 90, wherein the opening in the carrier comprises a slot, and the clamp member includes a slot, and the rod extends through the slots.

Claim 97 (new): The combination defined in claim 90, wherein the clamp member is pivotally mounted on the carrier and has an elongate slot which receives the rod.

Claim 98 (new): The combination defined in claim 90, wherein the threaded portions are long enough to enable the hub to hold web supply rolls of different widths.

Claim 99 (new): The combination defined in claim 90, wherein the rod is secured to the hub.

Claim 100 (new): The combination defined in claim 90, including a bell-shaped knob on the shaft in telescoping relationship to the carrier.

Claim 101 (new): The combination defined in claim 90, including a bell-shaped knob on the shaft providing interior space, wherein the rod extends into the interior space.

Claim 102 (new): The combination defined in claim 90, wherein there are:

a plurality of rods mounted on the hub, and
a plurality of clamp members mounted on the carrier
cooperable with the rods.

Claim 103 (new): The combination defined in claim 90,
wherein the hub includes a flange, wherein a web supply roll
can be clamped between the flange and the clamp member.

Claim 104 (new): The combination defined in claim 90,
the shaft having opposite end portions,
an electric motor for rotating one end portion, and
a manually engageable knob capable of rotating the other
end portion.

Claim 105 (new): The combination defined in claim 90,
wherein the movement of the clamp between retracted and
extended position member takes place as soon as the shaft is
manually rotated.

Claim 106 (new): In combination:
a shaft having a threaded portion with right-hand threads
and a threaded portion with left-hand threads,
a hub to mount a web supply roll, the hub threadably
receiving one of the threaded portions,
a carrier threadably receiving the other threaded portion,
at least one opening in the carrier,
at least one clamp member movably mounted on the
carrier between retracted and extended positions, wherein a
supply roll is capable of being mounted on the hub when the
clamp member is in its retracted position and capable of being
clamped at a side of the supply roll when the clamp member is
in its extended position, and

at least one rod received by the hub and extending into
the opening in the carrier, the opening in the carrier being
large enough to enable the carrier to rotate together with the
shaft relative to the rod, the rod cooperating with the clamp
member to move the clamp member from its retracted position
to its extended position and to move the hub and the carrier

with the clamp member toward each other to clamp the supply roll in a center-justified position upon rotation of the shaft.

Claim 107 (new): The combination defined in claim 106, wherein the opening in the carrier comprises a slot.

Claim 108 (new): The combination defined in claim 106, wherein the clamp member has an elongate slot through which the rod extends.

Claim 109 (new): The combination defined in claim 90, wherein the other threaded portion and the carrier have right-hand threads.

Claim 110 (new): The combination defined in claim 106, including an electric motor for rotating the shaft to tension the web.

Claim 111 (new): The combination defined in claim 106, wherein the clamped web supply roll is center-justified relative to a print head.

Claim 112 (new): The combination defined in claim 106, wherein the opening in the carrier comprises a slot, and the clamp member includes a slot, and the rod extends through the slots.

Claim 113 (new): The combination defined in claim 106, wherein the threaded portions are long enough to enable the hub to hold web supply rolls of different widths.

Claim 114 (new): The combination defined in claim 106, wherein the rod is secured to the hub.

Claim 115 (new): The combination defined in claim 106, including a bell-shaped knob on the shaft in telescoping relationship to the carrier.

Claim 116 (new): The combination defined in claim 106, including a bell-shaped knob on the shaft providing interior space, wherein the rod extends into the interior space.

Claim 117 (new): The combination defined in claim 106, wherein there are:

a plurality of rods mounted on the hub, and

a plurality of clamp members mounted on the carrier cooperable with the rods.

Claim 118 (new): The combination defined in claim 106, wherein the hub includes a flange, wherein a web supply roll can be clamped between the flange and the clamp member.

Claim 119 (new): The combination defined in claim 106, the shaft having opposite end portions, an electric motor for rotating one end portion, and a manually engageable knob capable of rotating the other end portion.

Claim 120 (new): The combination defined in claim 106, wherein movement of the clamp member between retracted and extended positions takes place as soon as the shaft is manually rotated.

Claim 121 (new): In combination:

a manually rotatable shaft having a threaded portion with right-hand threads and a threaded portion with left-hand threads,

a hub to mount a web supply roll, the hub threadably receiving one of the threaded portions,

a carrier threadably receiving the other threaded portion, at least one opening in the carrier,

at least one clamp member movably mounted on the carrier between retracted and extended positions, wherein a supply roll is capable of being loaded onto the hub when the at least one clamp member is in its retracted position and capable of being clamped at a side of the supply roll when the at least one clamp member is in its extended position, and

at least one rod received by the hub and extending into the opening in the carrier to enable the carrier to rotate together with the shaft relative to the rod, and the rod cooperating with the clamp member to move the hub and the carrier with its clamp member away from each other and to

move the clamp member from its extended position to its retracted position upon rotation of the shaft.

Claim 122 (new): The combination defined in claim 121, wherein the opening in the carrier comprises a slot.

Claim 123 (new): The combination defined in claim 121, wherein the clamp member has an elongate slot through which the rod extends.

Claim 124 (new): The combination defined in claim 121, wherein the other threaded portion and the carrier have right-hand threads.

Claim 125 (new): The combination defined in claim 121, including an electric motor for rotating the shaft to tension the web.

Claim 126 (new): The combination defined in claim 121, wherein the clamped web supply roll is center-justified relative to a print head.

Claim 127 (new): The combination defined in claim 121, wherein the opening in the carrier comprises a slot, and the clamp member includes a slot, and the rod extends through the slots.

Claim 128 (new): The combination defined in claim 121, wherein the clamp member is pivotally mounted on the carrier, and the an elongate slot which receives the rod.

Claim 129 (new): The combination defined in claim 121, wherein the threaded portions are long enough to enable the hub to hold web supply rolls of different widths.

Claim 130 (new): The combination defined in claim 121, wherein the rod is secured to the hub.

Claim 131 (new): The combination defined in claim 121, including a bell-shaped knob on the shaft in telescoping relationship to the carrier.

Claim 132 (new): The combination defined in claim 121, including a bell-shaped knob on the shaft providing interior space, wherein the rod extends into the interior space.

Claim 133 (new) The combination defined in claim 121, wherein there are:

- a plurality of rods mounted on the hub, and
- a plurality of clamp members mounted on the carrier cooperable with the rods.

Claim 134 (new): The combination defined in claim 121, wherein the hub includes a flange, wherein a web supply roll can be clamped between the flange and the clamp member.

Claim 135 (new): The combination defined in claim 121, the shaft having opposite end portions,
an electric motor to rotate one end portion, and
a manually engageable knob capable of rotating the other end portion.

Claim 136 (new): The combination defined in claim 121, wherein movement of the clamp member between retracted and extended positions takes place as soon as the shaft is manually rotated.

Claim 137 (new): In combination:

- a manually rotatable shaft having a threaded portion with right-hand threads and a threaded portion with left-hand threads,

- a hub to mount a web supply roll, the hub threadably receiving one of the threaded portions,

- a carrier threadably receiving the other threaded portion,
- a plurality of openings in the carrier,

- a plurality of clamp members movably mounted on the carrier between retracted and extended positions, wherein a supply roll is capable of being loaded onto the hub when the clamp members are in their retracted positions and capable of being clamped at a side of the supply roll when the clamp members are in their extended positions, and

- a plurality of rods received by the hub and extending into the openings in the carrier to enable the carrier to rotate together with the shaft relative to the rods, the rods

cooperating with the clamp members to move the clamp members from their retracted positions to their extended positions and to move the hub and the carrier with the clamp members toward each other to clamp the supply roll in a center-justified position upon rotation of the shaft in one direction and to move the hub and the clamp members away from each other and to move the clamp members from their extended positions to their retracted positions upon rotation of the shaft in the opposite direction.

Claim 138 (new): In combination:

a manually rotatable shaft having a threaded portion with right-hand threads and a threaded portion with left-hand threads,

a hub to mount a web supply roll, the hub threadably receiving one of the threaded portions,

a carrier threadably receiving the other threaded portion,

a plurality of openings in the carrier,

a plurality of clamp members movably mounted on the carrier between retracted and extended positions, wherein a supply roll is capable of being loaded onto the hub when the clamp members are in their retracted positions and capable of being clamped at a side of the supply roll when the clamp members are in their extended positions, and

a plurality of rods received by the hub and extending into the openings in the carrier to enable the carrier to rotate together with the shaft relative to the rods, the rods cooperating with the clamp members to move the clamp members from their retracted positions to their extended positions and to move the hub and the carrier with the clamp members toward each other to clamp the supply roll in a center-justified position upon rotation of the shaft in one direction.

Claim 139 (new): In combination:

a manually rotatable shaft having a threaded portion with right-hand threads and a threaded portion with left-hand threads,

a hub to mount a web supply roll, the hub threadably receiving one of the threaded portions,

a carrier threadably receiving the other threaded portion, a plurality of openings in the carrier,

a plurality of clamp members movably mounted on the carrier between retracted and extended positions, wherein a supply roll is capable of being loaded onto the hub when the clamp members are in their retracted positions and capable of being clamped at a side of the supply roll when the clamp members are in their extended positions, and

a plurality of rods received by the hub and extending into the openings in the carrier to enable the carrier to rotate together with the shaft relative to the rods, the rods cooperating with the clamp members to move the hub and the carrier with the clamp members away from each other and to move the clamp members from their extended positions to their retracted positions upon rotation of the shaft.

Claim 140 (new): In combination:

an axially extending manually rotatable shaft having a threaded portion with right-hand threads and a threaded portion with left-hand threads,

a hub to mount a supply roll, the hub threadably receiving one of the threaded portions,

a carrier axially spaced from the hub and threadably receiving the other threaded portion,

at least one clamp member movably mounted on the carrier, the clamp member being movable between extended and retracted positions, the at least one clamp member having a slot, and

at least one control member received by the hub and extending through the slot, the carrier being rotatable relative

to the control member so that manual rotation of the shaft causes the control member to move the clamp member from its retracted position to its extended position and causes the hub and the carrier with the clamp member to move toward each other so that the at least one clamp member clamps the side of the supply roll in a center-justified position.

Claim 141 (new): In combination:

an axially extending manually rotatable shaft having a threaded portion with right-hand threads and a threaded portion with left-hand threads,

a hub to mount a supply roll, the hub threadably receiving one of the threaded portions,

a carrier spaced axially from the hub and threadably receiving the other threaded portion,

at least one clamp member movably mounted on the carrier, the clamp member being movable between extended and retracted positions, the at least one clamp member having a slot, and

at least one control member received by the hub and extending through the slot, the carrier being rotatable relative to the control member so that manual rotation of the shaft causes the hub and the carrier with the clamp member to move away from each other and causes the control member to move the clamp member from its extended position to its retracted position.

Claim 142 (new): In combination:

an axially extending manually rotatable shaft having a threaded portion with right-hand threads and a threaded portion with left-hand threads,

a hub to mount a web supply roll, the hub threadably receiving one of the threaded portions,

a carrier axially spaced from the hub and threadably receiving the other threaded portion,

at least one clamp member movably mounted on the carrier, the clamp member being movable between extended and retracted positions, the clamp member having a slot, and

at least one control member received by the hub and extending through the slot, the carrier being rotatable relative to the control member, the control member cooperating with the clamp member to move the clamp member from its retracted position to its extended position and to move the hub and the carrier with the clamp member toward each other to clamp the supply roll in a center-justified position upon rotation of the shaft in one direction to move the hub and the carrier with the clamp member away from each other and to move the clamp member from its extended position to its retracted position upon rotation of the shaft in the opposite direction.